

CHRIST THE ANTIDOTE REGARDING DEATH

Part 64.

For In Him We Have Our Being!

"And He made from one [common origin, one source, one blood] all nations of men to settle on the face of the earth, having definitely determined [their] allotted periods of time and the fixed boundaries of their habitation (their settlements, lands, and abodes), So that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel after Him and find Him, although He is not far from each one of us. For **in Him** we live and move and have our being; as even some of your [own] poets have said, For we are also His offspring. Since then we are God's offspring, we ought not to suppose that Deity (the Godhead) is like gold or silver or stone, [of the nature of] a representation by human art and imagination, or anything constructed or invented. Such [former] ages of ignorance God, it is true, ignored and allowed to pass unnoticed; but now He charges all people everywhere to repent....." Acts 17:26-30. Amplified.

The above are five wonderful verses with a wealth of information for the true, seeker of Gods truths for this day & age. As Paul was preaching on Mars Hill in Athens under inspiration, the Spirit of Christ **in Him** well knew that these very words would travel down through the ages & be translated into umpteen thousands of dialects & ways of thinking & mark me I have yet to see one that did not still hold the message that our great God & Father, even the Spirit of Christ wanted it to proclaim to His **very own** who are indeed **His own offspring** & are the possessors of the "**Christ in you which is the hope of Glory.**" One of the main thoughts in the above verses is that men & women would **seek Him** in that they would **feel after Him** & find Him, He also assures us that He is **not far from any of us**. To nail this thought down we are also informed that right now **every one of us live in Him move & have our being in Him** as even some of these Athenians own early writers & poets have **already declared**, which tells us that those who are Western orthodox Christians do not have any monopoly on God, as through the ages the patriarchs of even these Athenians were also possessors of the knowledge of much truth, as believe it or not Christ has been a part of **every man** no matter what his nationality, religion or even his belief since his/man's inception. The most holy place experience is allotted to ALL MEN EVERYWHERE. We must also not omit the fact that no matter what any man's background may be, Paul is driving home the fact that the Deity of God is in no way connected to gold, silver & brass or stone or is to be represented in any way - *as has been handed down to many even today* - by man's imagination, no matter what name may be over the organisational door, keeping in mind that this fact in no way rules out **any member** of any organisation as **God's offspring**. Because of this we are all able to personally **draw near** & know that we are already a part of the **true body of Christ** which is most definitely not an organisation but a **SPIRITUAL ORGANISM**. One condition has been given in these instructions by the Spirit through Paul, & that is a **change of heart**. Our past ignorance Paul tells us has been allowed & ignored & passed unnoticed, but now He charges all men to **repent** of this or to have a heart change. Please keep in mind that this third day **spiritual organism** is far, far removed from what has been propounded by churchianity since the formulation of the Athanasian Creed which took place in 325 A.D. This was held at the Council at Nicea Turkey which was instigated by the Emperor Constantine & from that time those that proceeded from this went into **religious** declension & then into the **dark ages**. This should tell us something!

The word repent actually means to turn away from, it is from the Greek word *metanoēō* pronounced *met-an-o-eh'-o*, From Strongs G3326 and G3539; it means; *to think differently or afterwards, that is, reconsider (morally to feel compunction): - repent*. Other translations describe it as = "Repent, change of heart", "turn to Him", "to reform", "change & turn to Him", "change the way they think & act", "all men everywhere to reform". The simplest way of describing it in today's language is a; "**turning away.**"

The reason I have taken the time to explain this word in detail is that so many religious people want to make it into a condemning word, as though it carries with it the eternal wrath of God. The condemning

repent or perish thought is derived from a school of thought that resulted mainly from the Nicene Council & the hardness of the natural man coupled with religiosity, it is simply not in God's economy & has no lasting association with the beautiful & eternal, most holy place truth of the third day experience as found in our understanding of Jn12:32 in its true reality. The change of heart that our Father wants of us is to leave all of the old carnal ways of religion or **religiosity** & come into the realisation of the **true Church** which is the true temple which has been within ourselves all along, the Temple that is built **without hands**, without any sound of a hammer, this is the **organism** of the corporate Christ which is Christ in **every man** which He is drawing unto Himself in **His fullness**. **Come out** from among them and touch not the uncleanness of the **religion of our past understandings** & so we need to seek Him, draw near to Him & **feel after** Him for He is not far from any of us. Why? For **in Him we all live & move & have our being**.

Condemnation As Opposed To Unity!

For centuries different factions of believers have been disagreeing & fighting over their differences of opinion. Where has it got us? For us our dear brothers & sisters, there is definitely a higher & a better way. I am of the opinion that if we condemn **our brother** - *who is seeking or walking in a third day understanding* - for the way he thinks we need to realise that our sincere brother may see you in exactly the same light. Sure it is good to hold fast on what God has given us, when I joined the Salvation Army in 1958, I held fast to what I was shown by the Spirit but then I was **shown more** & so it has progressed over the years. We must always keep in mind that God has more for us, **none of us have it all**, there will always be much more, revelation is always **'ever expanding.'**

It has gone on record many times, as regard different people viewing the same certain scene from different angles & of each person giving a slightly different description, yet each person was right, according to where & how they viewed it. Another way of making clear this point is that twenty people may be present in a meeting, ask each of these twenty people what they heard & you will hear maybe twenty different answers. Did this make any of them wrong? Some may assert that all the others were wrong but themselves. As much as it may go against the grain, I wish to suggest that each person was probably right. Don't condemn someone because they have a different opinion than ourselves because they see things a different way to ourselves. We must realise that we are not all in the same place in Christ. There are many **aspects** to the one truth! It depends on where we are **standing** both geographically & spiritually. I think it is time that not just tolerance but that **love** began to be **increased** among us. The following applies to each & every child of God. An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind. Ghandi.

Neither Does One Thrust Upon Another!

Having already written the above paragraph this morning, this afternoon at a Coffee Shop I opened the scriptures & this is what my eyes immediately fell on. *"They do not break their ranks, neither does one thrust upon one another; they walk every one in his path."* **They walk every one in his own path.** Below are both the preceding verse & the one in question.

"They run like mighty men; they climb the wall like men of war. They march each one [straight ahead] on his ways, and they do not break their ranks. Neither does one thrust upon another; they walk every one in his path. And they burst through and upon the weapons, yet they are not wounded and do not change their course." Joel 2:7-8. Amp. If we look at these verses in context I believe they are referring to the sons of God as per Rom 8:30.

STRONGS # **H1766** *dâchaq daw-khak'* A primitive root; to press, that is, oppress: - **thrust**, vex. The Cambridge Dictionary would tell us that it means amongst other things, to push, drive with force, to obtrude oneself, to intrude, shove, stab.

Would you agree with me that it is high time that because of difference of opinion that we stopped **thrusting at one another** & use that obtrusion for the purpose of thrusting forward on our **our course** which is letting people know that if Christ is lifted up **among ourselves** He will then draw all men unto **Himself** which & Who is the **love** of God among us? To **thrust against** one another means simply that we are breaking our ranks, **changing our course** & deviating from our paths of going forward & are

using our efforts to be side-tracked by **thrusting** against one another to fight against & to satisfy our **mind-setted** personal opinions. We are told time & again that we very rarely learn from history, the history of past Christendom should have taught us by now that **true love** has not been the guiding factor with the different sects warring against one another because of their personal opinion & cry of **we are right**. **Fighting among ourselves** is against what Christ stood for *"let us love one another with a pure heart fervently."* I personally wish to withdraw from anything that smacks of this attitude, may God help us. **Please do not confuse the action of coming out from among them, with thrusting.** The following is an excerpt from something that Michael Wood has written, which is more than appropriate to what we are saying.

"I have often said, 'I have no need or desire to impose my views on anyone'. everyone is entitled to their own view and opinion. God forbid, we get into that old Pharisaical trap, of one has to be right and one has to be wrong - Isn't that Babel ? I think that in resorting to the 'Contest and Competition' stance, we are missing the very point the Spirit is trying to make in our day, and to do so, would be to grieve the Spirit of Respect and True Liberty. But all is OK, because what I believe the Spirit is looking for, are those precious souls who have actually gotten beyond this point." Unquote.

Look Up And Live!

"And Balaam rose up in the morning and saddled his donkey and went with the princes of Moab. And God's anger was kindled because he went, and the Angel of the Lord stood in the way as an **adversary** against him. Now he was riding upon his donkey, and his two servants were with him. And the **donkey** saw the Angel of the Lord standing in the way and His sword drawn in His hand, and the donkey turned aside out of the way and went into the field. And Balaam **struck** the donkey to turn her into the way. But the Angel of the Lord stood in a path of the vineyards, a wall on this side and a wall on that side. And when the donkey saw the Angel of the Lord, she thrust herself against the wall and crushed Balaam's foot against it, and he struck her again. And the Angel of the Lord went further and stood in a narrow place where there was no room to turn, either to the right hand or to the left. And when the donkey saw the Angel of the Lord, she fell down under Balaam, and Balaam's anger was kindled and he struck the donkey with his staff. And the Lord opened the mouth of the donkey, and she said to Balaam, What have I done to you that you should strike me these three times? And Balaam **said to the donkey**, Because you have ridiculed and provoked me! I wish there were a sword in my hand, for now **I would kill you!** And the donkey said to Balaam, Am not I your donkey, upon which you have ridden all your life long until this day? Was I ever accustomed to do so to you? And he said, No. Then the Lord **opened Balaam's eyes**, and he saw the Angel of the Lord standing in the way with His sword drawn in His hand; and he bowed his head and fell on his face. And the Angel of the Lord said to him, Why have you struck your donkey these three times? See, I came out to stand **against** - *original an **adversary*** - and resist you, for your behaviour is will-fully obstinate and contrary before Me. And the ass saw Me and turned from Me these three times. If she had not turned from Me, surely I would have slain you and saved her alive. Balaam said to the Angel of the Lord, I have sinned, for I did not know You stood in the way against me. But now, if my going displeases You, I will return." Num 22:21-34. Amplified.

Keeping in mind that the above OT reading is an allegory to us today. The reason for the kindling of God's anger toward Balaam was his **attitude**, his problem was a **mind set** as in his heart he still wanted the honour, prestige, praise & even the financial gain from Balak a king of Moab who was the enemy of Israel. Even though this reading may seem judgemental there is still a lesson to be learned here but very importantly above all we must realise that **we must cease from giving the impression that our present experience has any thing to do with the outer man which is in reality religious dualism.**

The first thing that I wish to bring to our attention is the word adversary, *"the Lord stood in the way as an **ADVERSARY**"* this is repeated, again toward the end of the reading. Let us look closely at this word & see if we can learn something. STRONGS # **H7854** שָׂטָן *sātān* *saw-tawn'* From **H7853**; an opponent; especially (with the article prefixed) Satan, the arch enemy of good: - adversary, Satan, withstand.

***And I The Lord Stood In The Way As
An Adversary Saw-tawn Against Him!***

What we are now looking into will no doubt come as quite a surprise to many, especially if we have been fed on the usual teachings of Christendom's way of thinking as regards the identity of Satan. Before our Christ fully appears **in His saints** our Father has promised to set us free on all counts. The word Satan simply means an adversary or opponent. Over the thousands of years the natural man has put his interpretation on much of what we have believed & falsified even into mythology a lie which has fooled by far the majority of sincere believers. In most churches today they believe in a being called Lucifer, the devil or Satan & made him almost as powerful as God. What if I was to tell you that in the above text verse 22 it tells us that **"and the Lord stood in the way as an adversary - satan - against him"** no, we are not exaggerating one iota, furthermore in verse 32 this is repeated a second time. Some translators in other versions because of various reasons, either because of ignorance or not wishing to accept the truth have toned it down & side-stepped the issue, all of those who were honest left the word in its original setting & used the word adversary without undermining in any way the original context & that is the word adversary is from the word saw-tawn or Satan. I wish to declare to you today that in his foreknowledge our wise Father has deliberately left it there because He promised us that **"Behold, your God will come with vengeance; with the recompense of God He will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap like a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. And a highway shall be there, and a way; and it shall be called the Holy Way. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for the redeemed; the wayfaring men, yes, the simple ones and fools, shall not err in it and lose their way."** Isa 35:4-6,8. Amplified.

There would be many learned Bible students that would vehemently disagree with what we are now sharing & would bring forth a convincing opposing argument even using the book of Job. If we delve into this book of Job we will find that it had at least three authors & was written over a period of hundreds of years, some of the language comes from the second millennium, while there are other words from the period of the kings. Without wishing to denigrate this book as in it is found much wisdom & blessing, we must remember that the then OT traditional understanding of that time as regards the identity of a satan was unfortunately given forth as pure truth. We are now looking into this legalistic OT understanding & realising that we are now in the year 2014 & sharing with each other the experience of the **third day most holy place**. It is now time for the exposure of errors of what many have mistakenly thought were wonderful truths, one being that there is an actual person running around by the name of satan which in actual truth means no more than an ADVERSARY & I believe to prove this the angel of the Lord became a satan, so that in this third day age we would begin to have our eyes opened.

For those who are interested we have already in the article Part 62. **"The Shadow Of Death"** explained the true meaning & identity of the **Day-star, Lucifer, Light bringer & Shining One**. The true meaning of both Isaiah 14 & Ezekiel 28, are also covered, if you have not yet read this issue, I would recommend that it be read in conjunction with what we are saying today as they dove-tail very well!

Who Then In Reality, Is This Adversary?

"The secret things belong unto the Lord our God, but the things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all of the words of this law." Deu 29:29. Amp.

After the period of the soul realm – *first the spirit realm, then the soul realm, then the body or flesh experience* – we were then lowered into the flesh experience Gen 3:21, see the Companion Bible appendix 34. Which explains as to how the text was tampered with. We will cover this verse in depth at a later date. We are told in Rom 8:20a **"For the creation was subjected – lowered – to frailty"** then as a further witness in Rom 11:32 **"God consigned penned up - lowered - all men to disobedience that He might have mercy on them ALL alike."** The point that we are making is that we were by the will of our Heavenly Father lowered into this realm of flesh which is our trial, the lower nature, - **the flesh wars against the spirit** - which is our test, or our TRUE ADVERSARY or the **God of this world**, Gen 3:5. I

repeat the **flesh** coupled with souliness is our TRUE ADVERSARY. - *The soul can be very deceitful for it has two factions to it, one part is joined to the flesh the other is spiritual, this is why we cannot be guided by solely souliness people for it can be more on the fleshly side than is spiritually healthy.* - Unfortunately man has always desired a scapegoat – *the devil made me do it* – but all the time it was our flesh that was the **true adversary** our saw-tawn - *satan adversary* - that was to blame. The older very popular understanding of saw-tawn is of course all in our second realm way of thinking but as mentioned in the following paragraph we can to a degree **in-part** synchronise the two realms.

Balaam Needed To Look Up!

Yes Balaam needed to look up & not down at his own circumstance & face the Angel & not to be so carnal as to argue with a donkey. When we look up & realise that within ourselves is a child, in every one of us ready to come forth & be born, not so much a hard & fast biblical doctrine which up to date has had much division among many. This child is actually our very own Christ nature who is maturing & **"to be revealed in us, His saints"** who is now at the birth canal as it were. Just recently a word was given to one of our readers even since I began this paragraph, these words were ended as follows *"the suckling child is in the womb and the time to be born has come."* To me this was a definite confirmation. A child who is now in the womb of the woman even the Bride who we are a part of; Yes in each of every one of us who are seeking & following the revelation of the true identity of the lowered Christ in us, He is now raising Himself within us. **I love it!** Within each & every part of the fragmented - *as it were* - full corporate Christ body, there is a Christ-child forming yes even within ourselves. We must realise that this child does not actually come out of our belly but He becomes so alive within us & so changes us that we become a Christ. Yes, we are soon to become a fulfilment of what the OT end time prophet Obadiah gave us **"And saviours shall come up on mount Zion to judge....."** Obad 1:21a. ASV. Mt Zion is the high place where David placed the Ark of the covenant in a portable tent, which is the perfect type of ourselves, portable **tents** or **temples** of God on the high place of **Mt Zion**.

It is time for us to see the face of the Angel & to forget about looking down & conversing with a donkey - *as it were* - which can throw us off the real course of our journey. Would you agree with me that Balaam needed to look a little higher even into the face of the true identity of the one who even called Himself an adversary? Incidentally because he didn't Balaam got angry & struck the donkey & his foot was crushed for his efforts. I am glad to say that this wonderful plan of God is made up of a corporate body of believers who ALL have their own part or aspect & they are just as important as the next brother as he is **"no respect-or of persons."** Unfortunately Balaam's outlook was so self centred & angry that he said if I had a sword I would kill you, but Ah, this it was what the Lord wanted for it was not until then that the Angel of the Lord opened Balaam's eyes. Here is the actual account.

*"And the Angel of the Lord said to him, Why have you struck your donkey these three times? See, I came out to stand **against** - original an adversary - and resist you, for your behaviour is will-fully obstinate and contrary before Me. And the ass saw Me and turned from Me these three times. If she had not turned from Me, surely I would have slain you and saved her alive."* Num 22:32-33. Amp. There is of course a good ending to this story as there is with all of God's judgements.

"Balaam said to the Angel of the Lord, I have sinned, for I did not know You stood in the way against me. But now, if my going displeases You, I will return." Num 22:21-34. Amp.

As some of us are taking a leap by faith into a higher understanding we will begin to realise that there are some similarities with what we are leaving behind, each & every one of us will at times have difficulty with our realising, there is a lot that can be said here but a very simple & effective & very much to the point explanation which says it all in a nutshell was given by Gary Sigler, as per below.

*"however when I discovered that everything that I was struggling to become, **I already was** if I would just **focus** on the spirit of God within me."*

Looking Even Higher!

To further pursue the thought of looking up let us look a little closer at the following verse:-

*"in a **moment**, in the **twinkling of an eye**, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must **put on in-corruption**, and this mortal **must put on immortality**." 1Co 15:52-53. ASV*

The word "**moment**" is from the word atomos & in Strongs # G823 we are also told in the related G5114 that it is an "atom" of time or a **moment**.

The phrase "**twinkling of an eye**" is from Strongs # G4493 *rhipeē hree-pay'* From G4496; a jerk (of the eye, that is, (by analogy) an instant): - twinkling.

As we have for some time been in an attitude of expecting Him or looking up so this will come to a climax. In an **atomos**, a certain moment of time a **change** takes place, a twinkling of, a jerk of the eye, a looking up, a **change** in our **understanding**, a knowing, at the **last** or seventh **trumpet**, the dead shall be raised incorruptible & we shall be **changed**. What is actually happening here is that we are putting on **in-corruption** which actually means **not dying**. The following text in Revelation would throw even more light on what we are sharing.

*"But that when the days come when the **trumpet call** of the **seventh angel** is about to be sounded, then **God's mystery** (His secret design, **His hidden purpose**), as He had announced the glad tidings to His servants the prophets, should be **fulfilled** (accomplished, **completed**)."* Rev 10:7. Amp.

To further support God's mystery **His hidden purpose** which is for us to be changed completely & the Christ life within us completely overtaking & subduing even the flesh into a **complete change** & putting on **in-corruption**, we read in the next verse as another witness to what those who look only to the Christ self within can expect. We can of our own selves do nothing. Let us read again the Gary Sigler statement made a little earlier. *"however when I discovered that everything that I was struggling to become, **I already was** if I would just **focus** on the spirit of God within me."* The following verse is I think a most startling verse & is well worth hiding in our heart.

*"Jesus said to her, I am [Myself] the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in (adheres to, trusts in, and relies on) Me, although **he may die, yet he shall live**; And whoever **continues to live** and believes in (**has faith in, cleaves to, and relies on**) Me shall **never** [actually] **die at all**. Do you believe this?"* John 5 11:25-26. Amp. There are actually two groups mentioned here, the first is some believers trust in Christ & although they may die physically yet they are still alive spiritually, & encouraged that they shall live on with a high spiritual experience in Christ after physical death; the second group **continues** to believe & rely on their true identity **without ceasing** - *holding fast & focusing* - these shall **never actually die at all** physically. The question is then asked by Jesus. Do you believe this? I ask also dare we?

When? Now!

Take no notice of circumstances! Take no notice of what men will tell you! Take no notice of what your flesh will tell you! Listen only to your true inner Christ-child who is now at the birth canal & realise that we will not be given any more that what we have had since when our Christ self was lowered in us which was well before Genesis, *"foreknown, indeed, before the disruption of the world, yet manifested in the last times because of you, who through Him are believing in God,"* 1Pe 1:20. CLV. On my E-Sword I have 31 translations & everyone of them support that Christ was slain **before the foundation** of the present world. I believe that in the US Gen 1:26, the **plural of majesty** determined that the Christ - *spiritual offspring son* - of the Godhead volunteered to die to self, there was an agreement in this ONE GODHEAD that the seed being Christ Himself was buried in the soil of our beings so that it, He might bring forth fruit. To further support *"before the disruption"* please consider Jn 17:24b *"You loved me before the foundation of the world."* Please do not judge **true man** - *to a hu-man* - after the flesh. Man himself is not the body nor the soul, he is spirit & is part of God. Prov 20:27 Amp. *"The Spirit of man that part that proceeds from and is the lamp of the Lord"*. Actually I am going to say something that we need to dwell on, there has never been a time that the true man has never existed, he pre-existed

as spirit & if he had a beginning then there would certainly come a time that he would have an ending but because we originate from the Father who is spirit, then our true selves are also spirit & will not have an ending. We are trying to explain the spiritual in **this time realm** when in God's realm which is eternal there is no time as we know it, it is an endless eternity. In the meantime we have been lowered into this flesh realm. Before we proceed with our next thought I would say this; If we were lowered then Christ was lowered & if Christ was lowered then we also had to be lowered. Why? We are one & the same there is no difference, for Christ is who I really am, out side of Him we have no other TRUE IDENTITY. Our identity is that of the corporate Christ the one who is born of the woman, yes the one who is even now at the birth canal. After the birth of the Christ-child – *the first fruits* – these shall then lead the rest of creation into the very same experience.

"For God locks up all together in stubbornness, that He should be merciful to all." Rom 11:32. CLV.

"For God has consigned (penned up) all men to disobedience, only that He may have mercy on them all [alike]." Rom 11:32. Amp.

"For God confined them all in disobedience, in order that he could have mercy on them all." Rom 11:32. Lexham English Bible. Notice the terms of explanation, LOCKS UP, CONSIGNED-PENNED UP, CONFINED. We are told in Rom 8:20 that we were made subject or **lowered**, lowered into a realm of disobedience so that He our Father would show us His **mercy** & not **anger** for our disobedience, but in our disobedience He says come unto me & taste of my love & mercy for I am not judging you according to law, ***"or according to your transgressions"*** I want you to find me in your disobedience of the flesh for you are locked up in it - *your humanity* - & there is not one man that can escape his disobedient flesh experience, but in that circumstance you can reach out to me & I will love you & show you that within your true self, in your true man is your God-hood. In your disobedience I am there with you & is it not true that I have said that **I will never leave you or forsake you?** Yes even in your disobedience I am closest. Why? That you might learn of my mercy, grace & your true identity which you especially need in the time that you feel at your lowest.

"however when I discovered that everything that I was struggling to become, I already was if I would just focus on the spirit of God within me."

"Suddenly, like the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet, when it shall sound, and the dead shall rise without corruption, and we shall be transformed. 53 For this destructible is going to wear indestructibility and this mortal shall wear immortality. 54 Whenever this destructible puts on indestructibility and this mortal, immortality, then that word which is written shall come to pass, "Death is swallowed up by victory." 55 Where is your sting, oh death? Where is your victory, oh, Sheol?" 1Cor 15:52-55. Aramaic Peshitta .

What Is The Name Of Your True Identity?

"Therefore I said to you that you shall die in your sins, for **if you do not believe that I AM**, you shall die in your sins." John 8:24. MKJV.

"I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: **for except ye believe that I am he**, ye shall die in your sins." John 8:24. ASV.

What we are now going to present to you will seem startling to some at first, but in my opinion we need to be startled to realise fully our true identity which is Christ who is the I AM. I AM, in short is your true identity that is who you are. God's Most Holy Place is our Most Holy Place, **His Temple**, which is within ourselves! Notice that in the American Standard Version the word *he* is in italics which means that it is not original. So this is how it reads in the original **"except YOU believe that I AM"** you shall die in your sins *or your mistaken identity*. When we **fully** realise who we really are it will be a fulfilment of ***"you shall never die at all do you believe this?"*** Jn 5:26. Amp. The dying in your sins concept is only realised by those who are still not walking in the light of the **full** salvation message.

"Even so it is that Christ, having been offered to take upon Himself and bear as a burden the sins of

many once and once for all, will appear a second time, not to carry any burden of sin nor to deal with sin, but to bring to full salvation those who are [eagerly, constantly, and patiently] waiting for and expecting Him." Heb 9:28. Amplified. J.B Phillips would tell us of the same verse, "but to bring them to a FULL salvation."

Please notice that Christ will appear a second time. Are we not told that when He appears, He is appearing **"in His Saints"** also that **"He is revealing Himself IN His saints."** Remember. **"We now know Him no more after the flesh."** Christ is Spirit & as spirit He is my true eternal identity.

Notice very importantly that in this second or last appearing He is not carrying any burden of sin or **sin-consciousness**, but to bring to a **full & complete salvation** those who are eagerly expecting Him in this way. Now lets return to our earlier thought **except you believe that in your true identity that you are the I Am**, you shall die in a sin-consciousness or in your mistaken identity. This is a wonderful understanding for those who are **expecting & waiting** for it to happen & it is happening right now the child that must be born in us is now at the birth canal as it were & is waiting to come to fruition within ourselves.

The Best Of Both Worlds!

"No one sews a patch of unshrunk (new) goods on an old garment; if he does, the patch tears away from it, the new from the old, and the rent (tear) becomes bigger and worse [than it was before]. And no one puts new wine into old wine-skins; if he does, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost and the bottles destroyed; but new wine is to be put in new (fresh) wineskin's." Mark 2:21-22. Amplified.

New wine-skins could be explained as a fresh way of seeing things, a new understanding, a brand new higher way of thinking. If we try to mix the old - *our former way of thinking* - with the new which is the salvation **now being revealed in this last day**, we will lose the new. If we expect to be able to have the best of both worlds it will never work, the patch will tear away from the old & the rent will become bigger & worse than it was before & confusion will be the result. An old almost lost old English saying is that it should be, ONE OR T'OTHER, this I think is most applicable here.

The extract below is from a more comprehensive comment sent after reading our last issue Part 63, by Wayne Brough from Canada, I am sure will be of help to some.

"Jacob did not at that time realise that he was now a "dead man", and also a "new creation" because of God's processes in him. **Revelation always leads to struggle – a lonely struggle between the natural and the spiritual. But this struggle is what changes us** it sets us on the way of & to a new life-but **already we are of a new creation** even though it may be a long process. The revelation which began as a small light, must grow until illuminates **full** the reality of God's work in relationship to the man."

For In Him We Live And Move And Have Our Being!

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If we have been prone to human error in this article it is not purposely, & I trust that a little kindness would allow for any fault, & that we will consider & imbibe the better or spiritual part of that which is presented & intended. RWK.